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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In Response to the Office Communication mailed on August 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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